



# Canon Burrows Friday News



Canon Burrows C of E Primary School, Oldham Road, Ashton-Under-Lyne Issue 461 Autumn 2 Term - 2020



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Our Posadas have continued their journeys this week. Thank you to those families who have looked after Mary & Joseph and haven't taken the time to put pictures in our journals to show what you did.

Next Thursday (December 10th) is the final day for donations towards this year's Christmas Appeal. Thank you so much to everyone who has sent in gifts so far, we are having to extend our collection area daily.



On Tuesday, all the children were excited to see Father Christmas as he came to deliver our Christmas tree.



Details of the type of gifts needed can be found at: <https://www.woodstreetmission.org.uk/our-projects/christmas/>

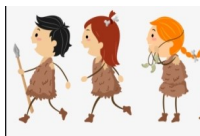


Also on Tuesday, staff came in their Christmas jumpers and made donations of food for Oldham Athletic Community Trust's Christmas 'Food for Thought' appeal.

On Monday, we had a film crew from Blue Peter who in school, filming the children showing some of the eco work we do in school. We are all very excited to see the final programme.



Tuesday was a very busy day, as it was also Year 3's 'Stone Age Day'. The children made stone age jewellery, investigated stone age poo & created some cave paintings. Thank you to parents/carers for helping their children come in such amazing costumes.



During the week, KS2 children have been to Christ Church to film their parts in this year's Christmas performance. The children will watch their performances in school on December 17th and the videos will be shared with parents & carers following this. You will be able to watch and keep these performances, but we ask that they are not shared on social media due to safeguarding procedures. Due to the cost of hiring professional camera and sound equipment, we are asking parents to contribute a minimum of £2.50 per performance or whatever you feel you can afford toward the cost of the hire. Please make this payment via the school comms app - selecting the performance you wish to purchase.



Next week, the children will have their Christmas parties. On their party day, the children can come into school in their own clothes. They will all have a disco in their bubble and watch a pantomime performance on screen in their classrooms.

**Tuesday December 8th** - Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 & 3MM

**Wednesday December 9th** - 3JL, Year 4 & Year 5

**Thursday December 10th** - Year 6

Nursery and Reception have been taking part in Tameside Cultural Services 'Santa's Little Helpers' challenge completing activities such as making baubles and gift tags.



In order to make this possible, we are asking that parents make a donation of £3 per child via the school comms app. We would ask that parents make this donation where possible. We have worked really hard to keep the cost of this event down as we know it is difficult for lots of families at the moment and appreciate your support.

We have started taking part in the Manchester Schools PE 'Get Moving' Advent calendar. Each day there is a different sporting activity for the children & staff to take part in. So far the exercises have been the plank, star jumps, done step ups and push ups.

## Attendance Award

Mrs Lataster's, Miss Clewlow's & Mr Richardson's Classes

## Tidy Cloakroom Award

Miss Large's Class

Citizens of the week  
Eisha & Isla, Year 4  
For showing friendship & kindness.

# From the Office

Please could all parents/carers make sure that notifications are turned on on their SchoolComms App, as some parents/carers are missing important messages about bubble closures.

## Nursery Admissions January 2021

Application forms for January Nursery intake have been sent out and are due back next Thursday (December 10th).

## Reception Admissions September 2021

Reception application forms for September 2021 have been sent out and are due back on Friday 15th January 2021.

Contact details for the school office:

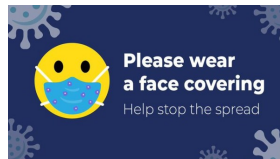
admin@canonburrows.co.uk

0161 330 4755

### School drop off & pick up

Thank you for your continued patience & support with regards to dropping off & collecting children from school. Please can you ensure you are following the guidance below.

- Please adhere strictly to your drop off & collection times & do not loiter outside the school gates.
- Maintain social distancing at all times during drop off & pick up.
- We kindly ask parents/carers to wear face coverings when they drop off & pick up their children.
- Please can parents/carers avoid waiting on the vets car park, as this is where their consultations are currently taking place.



Here is a reminder for parents/carers of your allocated drop off times.

Start time	Back Gates – Y2, 3, 5 & 6	Front Gates - N, R, Y1 & 4
08:45	Staggered start 1 Families A, B & C	Staggered start 1 Families A, B & C
08:50	Staggered start 2 Families D, E, F, G & H	Staggered start 2 Families D, E, F, G & H
08:55	Staggered start 3 Families I, J K, L, M & N.	Staggered start 3 Families I, J K, L, M & N
09:00	Staggered start 4 Families O, P Q, R & S	Staggered start 4 Families O, P Q, R & S
09:05	Staggered start 5 Families T, U V, W, X Y & Z	Staggered start 5 Families T, U V, W, X Y & Z

Please can all parents/carers have a really good look around at home and return any old school library books, school reading books that are not your child's current reading book and any school scissors that you may find, as soon as possible.



Please can parents/carers ensure that their children are coming to school in suitable outerwear for the weather, especially now the weather is getting colder. All children will be outside every day, whatever the weather, so please make sure they have a warm, waterproof coat with a hood and sensible shoes.



Reading reminder! Please remember to keep reading! This half term we will be looking out for children who are reading 5 times per week with parents – you can record this in your child's reading diary with a short comment. These children will receive a certificate at the end of the half term.



## This week we have shown our Christian value of **courage**.

Basic to Christian faith is the claim that God is always present in every situation. This belief has led to great acts of courage that have included facing danger and opposition, overcoming fear, making a stand for what is right and encouraging others to persevere. Through prayer people have found the strength to help them to be courageous.

We were extremely excited to welcome the crew of Blue Peter into school on Monday, so we could share with them the eco work we do in school. As a school, we know the importance of having the courage to make a stand and encourage others to look after God's precious world. We can't wait to see the final episode!





[Blue Peter on YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter) at CBBC has just been launched. Subscribe at <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.30pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and they are uploading videos that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. They also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about their incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry, the Blue Peter dog.



Mini Messy's is restarting tomorrow (Saturday December 4th).

The club will be on Saturday mornings from 9am-11 am. The cost is £7.50 per week or £25 for a monthly booking (4 weeks).

There are also a few places left on the Christmas holiday camp.

To book please visit the facebook page [@minimessysoccerschool](#) or text 07775674785